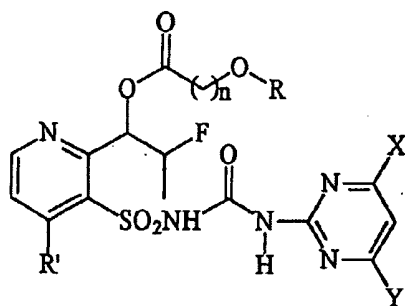


## Claims:

1. A pyridine sulfonyl urea derivative of the following formula (1):



(1)

in which

n denotes an integer of from 1 to 3,

R represents H or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl,

R' represents H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-haloalkyl, halogen, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-alkoxy, and

X and Y independently of one another represent C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-haloalkoxy, or halogen, salts or stereochemical isomers thereof.

2. The derivative of claim 1 wherein n denotes an integer of 1 or 2, R represents H or methyl, R' represents H, halogen or methyl, and X and Y each represents methoxy.

3. The derivative of claim 1 wherein n denotes an integer of 1 or 2, R represents methyl, R' represents H, Cl, Br or methyl, and X and Y each represents methoxy.

4. The derivative of claim 1 selected from the group consisting of:

N-[(4,6-dimethoxypyrimidin-2-yl)aminocarbonyl]-2-(2-fluoro-1-methoxy acetoxy-n-propyl)pyridine-3-sulfonamide;

N-[(4,6-dimethoxypyrimidin-2-yl)aminocarbonyl]-2-(2-fluoro-1-hydroxy acetoxy-n-propyl)pyridine-3-sulfonamide;

N-[(4,6-dimethoxypyrimidin-2-yl)aminocarbonyl]-2-(2-fluoro-1-(3-hydroxy

propion)oxy-n-propyl)pyridine-3-sulfonamide;

N-[(4,6-dimethoxypyrimidin-2-yl)aminocarbonyl]-2-(2-fluoro-1-(3-methoxypropion)oxy-n-propyl)pyridine-3-sulfonamide;

N-[(4,6-dimethoxypyrimidin-2-yl)aminocarbonyl]-4-methyl-2-(2-fluoro-1-methoxyacetoxy-n-propyl)pyridine-3-sulfonamide;

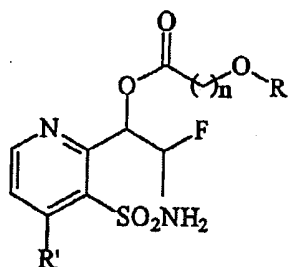
N-[(4,6-dimethoxypyrimidin-2-yl)aminocarbonyl]-4-chloro-2-(2-fluoro-1-methoxyacetoxy-n-propyl)pyridine-3-sulfonamide; and

N-[(4,6-dimethoxypyrimidin-2-yl)aminocarbonyl]-4-bromo-2-(2-fluoro-1-methoxyacetoxy-n-propyl)pyridine-3-sulfonamide.

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5. ~~The derivative of claim 1 which is present in the stereoisomeric form of erythro.~~

6. A compound of the following formula (6):



(6)

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in which

n, R and R' are defined as in claim 1.

7. The compound of claim 6 which is 2-(2-fluoro-1-methoxyacetoxy-n-propyl)pyridine-3-sulfonamide.

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8. A process for preparing the compound of formula (1) as defined in claim 1 characterized in that a compound of the following formula (6):